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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Zucker
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For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING OR REPRODUCING
DEVICE
Examiner: K. Chu
10 Art Unit: 2651

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January
17, 2001, having a period for response set to expire on
April 17, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following
20 Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration
of the application in view of the Amendment is
respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

25 Please cancel Claims 4 and 5, and replace Claims 1
and 10 with amended Claims 1 and 10 as follows. A marked
up version of the amended claims is attached herewith in
accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

30 1. (Twice Amended) Magneto-optical recording or
reproducing device comprising an information erasing
means, and, in the case of recording information, a
writing device, formed from a writing magnet and an
optical scanning device, for overwriting information or
35 data recorded on a magneto-optical recording medium,
wherein the information erasing means is formed by an
erasing magnet having a magnetic field which is directed
opposite to the magnet of the writing device and which
has a field strength sufficient to initialize the
40 magneto-optical recording medium without the assistance
of a laser.

10. (Twice Amended) Magneto-optical recording or
reproducing device comprising:

45 an information erasing means and, in the case of
recording information, a writing device, formed from a

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